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Floormate Deluxe

Let's get started

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Let's talk safety

Basic safety precautions

Please keep instructions for further use.

This Floormate is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use

- This Floormate is for use on hard floors only
- Only use the Floormate indoors and keep the area your cleaning well lit
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the Floormate
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision
- Only Vax recommended tools and accessories should be used with this Floormate

Don'ts

- ✘ Don't use this Floormate if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors
- ✘ Don't run over the power cord or use Floormate if the power cord or plug is damaged. Please contact our Customer Care Line on: 0844 4128 455 (Mon-Fri 08:30-18:30 Sat 09:00-17:00)
- ✘ Don't handle the plug or use the Floormate with wet hands
- ✘ Don't pull or carry this Floormate by the power cord. Don't use the power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners or sharp edges or close a door over the power cord.
- ✘ Don't unplug Floormate by pulling on the power cord
- ✘ Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your Floormate
- ✘ Don't use the Floormate with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label
- ✘ Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach, and ammonia drain cleaner)

Do's

- ✓ Always make sure recovery tank is fitted correctly before using your Floormate
- ✓ Always turn off and unplug the Floormate before carrying out any maintenance
- ✓ The clean water tank should only be filled with warm water (max 40˚C). Filling the clean water tank with hot or boiling water may damage your machine and invalidate your guarantee
- ✓ Turn off all controls on the Floormate before disconnecting or connecting the power cord, after use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided
- ✓ Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse.
- ✓ Always protect the power cord from heated surfaces or near open flames
- ✓ Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard
- ✓ Always carry the Floormate by the handle
- ✓ Always use the Floormate in an upright position. To prevent motor damage from dirty water, never hold the Floormate upside down or lay on its side
- ✓ Store your Floormate in a cool, dry area. Before storing your Floormate please ensure all water/solutions tanks are thoroughly clean and dry

Thank you for buying this Floormate Deluxe

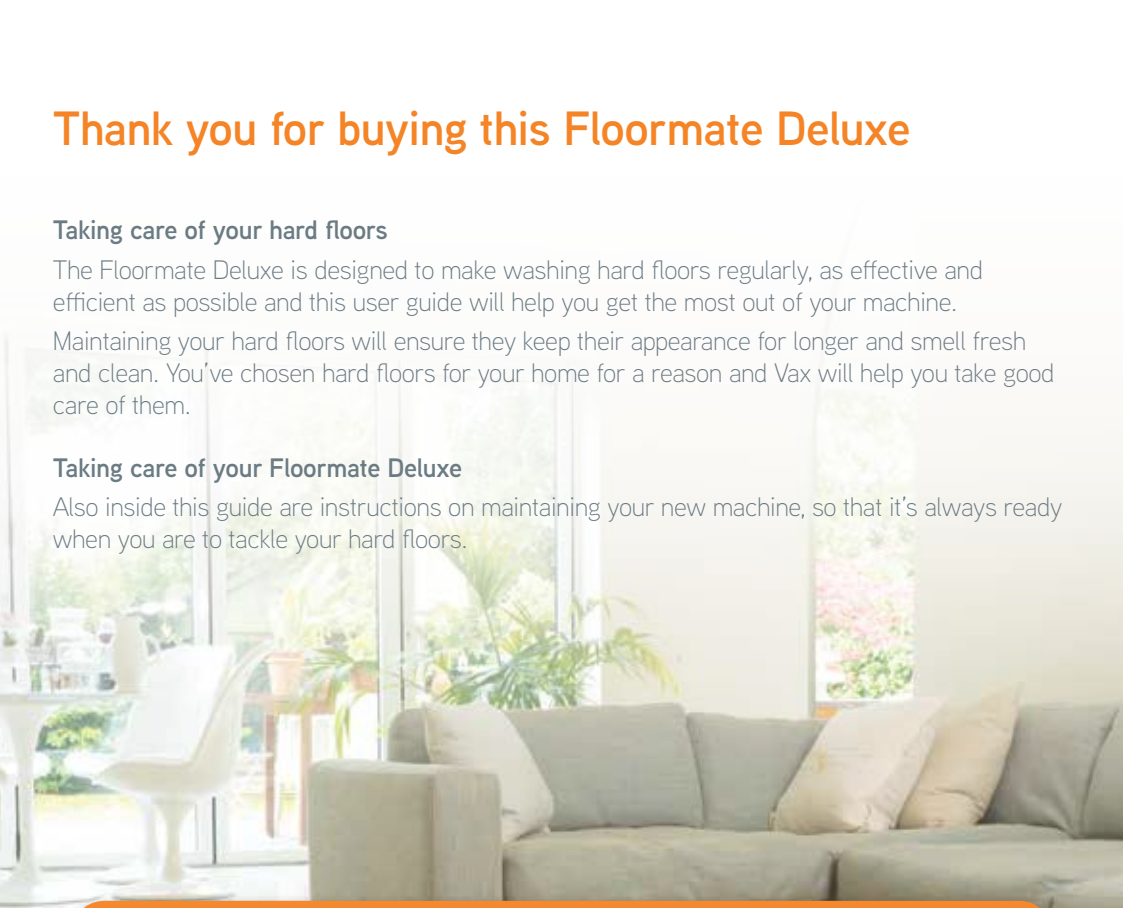
Taking care of your hard floors

The Floormate Deluxe is designed to make washing hard floors regularly, as effective and efficient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your hard floors will ensure they keep their appearance for longer and smell fresh and clean. You've chosen hard floors for your home for a reason and Vax will help you take good care of them.

Taking care of your Floormate Deluxe

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you are to tackle your hard floors.



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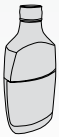

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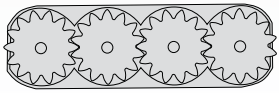

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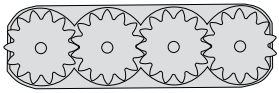
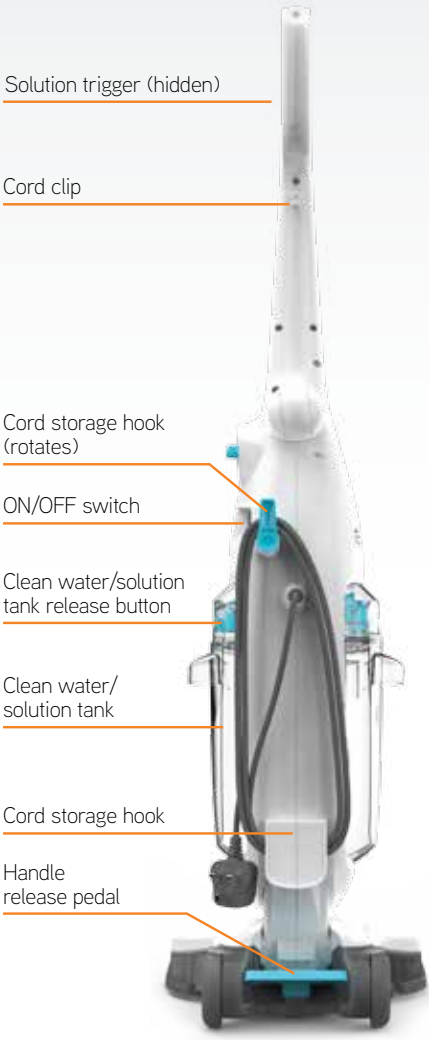


Spinscrub Tile and Grout Brush

Getting to know your machine



Technical Specification

Name **Floormate Deluxe**
Voltage **220-240V~50Hz**
Wattage **400W**
Cord length **6m**
Weight **6.1kg**

Subject to technical change without notice.

*To purchase consumables and accessories, please visit **vax.co.uk**

Getting started

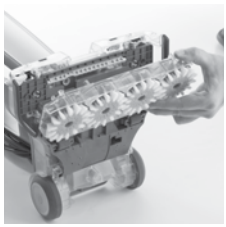
PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE

Assembling your Floormate

Raise handle to upright position until it locks into place

To lower handle, press handle release button and fold handle to storage position

Carefully remove the brush assembly cover



To install brushes rest the machine on the floor. Align the post on the spin brushes with the square hole and press firmly to lock into place

Before you begin cleaning

Please remove any large objects or debris and it is advisable to then vacuum your hard floor prior to using your Floormate Deluxe.

IMPORTANT: Only use Vax carpet cleaning solution. Using other solutions may cause excess foaming. Excessive foam will prevent the machine from working effectively. Using other solutions will invalidate the guarantee.

Filling the clean water tank

To remove the clean water tank, squeeze the release button and pull the tank straight out

Twist tank cap anti-clockwise and lift to remove

Using the tank cap as a measuring cup, pour the required amount of solution (approx. 60ml per 1 litre of water)

Pour cleaning solution into tank. Top up tank to fill line with warm water (Max 40˚C)

Lock tank cap into place to prevent leaking

Tilt tank into position and push firmly until clicks into place

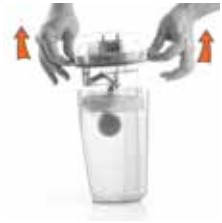
Using your machine

Note: The recovery tank has an automatic shut off to prevent the tank from overflowing. If this is activated, the machine will not pick up and the sound of the motor will change. The recovery tank will need to be emptied.

Emptying the recovery tank

To remove recovery tank, press down on release button and pull

Remove recovery tank lid to empty



Unclip latches on tank lid to separate from the tank

Pour dirty water into sink

Clean dirt and debris from foam filter. Foam filter can be rinsed with water (Max 40˚C)

Tilt tank into position and push firmly until clicks into place

Using your machine

Push switch to turn machine on, push switch again to turn machine off

Step on handle release pedal to recline machine

To move your machine from room to room, put the handle in the upright position and tilt machine back on rear wheels

The machine can also be moved by lifting the machine using the carry handle on the front

The mode selector allows you to choose DRY mode or WET Mode. DRY mode raises the SpinScrub brushes off the floor and also stops them spinning

WASH mode lowers the SpinScrub brushes which makes contact with the floor for scrubbing action

In WASH mode slowly move the machine forward to arms length squeezing the trigger to release the solution. Release trigger and pull back machine to pick up

To remove those tough stains, apply extra cleaning solution by pressing the solution trigger with the clean boost trigger at the same time

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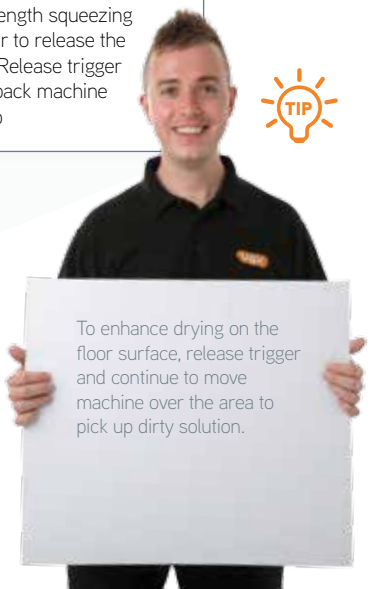
To enhance drying on the floor surface, release trigger and continue to move machine over the area to pick up dirty solution.

Taking care of your machine

Nozzle can be removed for easy cleaning. Pull the nozzle release latch upwards

Remove nozzle by pulling straight out and rinse under running water

Remove any debris from squeegee by wiping with a damp cloth (Max 40˚C)

Push both brush release buttons and remove the brush assembly cover. Brushes can be rinsed under water to remove debris (Max 40˚C)

Carefully remove the brush assembly cover

To replace brushes, align the post with square hole on the bottom of the machine. Push brushes firmly at both ends until it locks into place and replace the brush assembly cover

What to do if it goes wrong

Problem	Solution
Why won't my Floormate switch on?	• Check the fuse in the plug. Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse
Why won't my Floormate pick up?	• The recovery tank has an automatic shut off to prevent the tank from overflowing. If this is activated, the machine will not pick up and the sound of the motor will change. The recovery tank will need to be emptied • The nozzle may be blocked go to 'Taking care of your machine'
Why won't the water/ solution dispense?	• Clean water tank may not be locked in position • Clean water tank may be empty and need to be refilled
Why won't the brushes spin?	• Check the brushes for blockages and clear

Warning: Always unplug the Floormate before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

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